

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the application.

I. Claim Rejection-35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1 and 24 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Nafarrate et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,291,013). Claims 1 and 24 are cancelled in the foregoing amendment to the claims.

II. Claim Rejection- 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 12-13 and 18-21 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Oh et al. (US Publication No. 2003/0101774) in view of Kim et al. (US Patent No. 6,678,451). In addition, claims 14-17 stand rejected as obvious over Oh and Kim, and further in view of Tanner et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,468,239). In addition, claims 18-23 stand rejected as obvious over Roba et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2006/0147166) in view of Kim. Claims 12-13 and 18-21 are cancelled in the foregoing claim amendment.

III. Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicates in the Office Action mailed on November 13, 2009 that claims 2-6 and 25-28 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 2-6 previously depended from claim 1. Claim 1 has been cancelled and all limitations of claim 1 have been added by amendment to claim 2. Claims 3-6 depend from claim 2. Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-6 as amended are allowable.

Claims 25-28 previously dependent from claim 24. Claim 24 has been cancelled and the limitations of claim 24 have been added to claim 25 by amendment. Claims 26-28 depend from claim 25 as amended. Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that claims 25-28 are allowable.

Claims 7-11 were allowed in the Office Action mailed on November 13, 2009. Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims after amendment, 1-11 and 24-28 are allowable.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits the claims as filed are allowable over the art of record and reconsideration and issuance of a notice of allowance are

respectfully requested. If it would be helpful to obtain favorable consideration of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call and discuss this case with the undersigned.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefore to deposit account No. 19-5117, if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any fees created by the filing of this document or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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